

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the entire text of the specification with the attached substitute specification. A marked-up version of the specification showing the matter being added and the matter being deleted is also attached.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the text of claims 1-5 and 7-16 with the following text:

1. An order allocation management method, comprising:

creating a parts order list after allocating parts existing in an inventory list based on order information, the parts order list adapted to refer each part listed on the latest inventory list for order priority information indicating shipment order priority after the order is confirmed; and

creating a confirmed parts list that reallocates the parts having the highest priority.

2. An order allocation management method according to claim 1, wherein

the order priority information includes priority information according to time of part purchase.

3. An order allocation management method according to claim 1, wherein

the order priority information includes priority information based on purchase price.

4. An order allocation management method according to claim 1, wherein

the order priority information includes priority information based on construction of the part.

5. An order allocation management method according to claim 1, wherein

the parts order list is created based on allocation of parts that actually exist in the inventory list.